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| Serial No. | 10/707,713 |
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Attached: Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111
Amendment Transmittal Letter
Replacement Drawings 1 and 2

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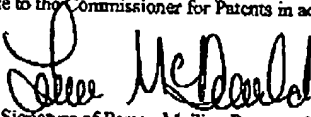
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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) | | | | | Docket No. FIS920030255US1 | | |
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| Applicant(s): Daniel C. Edelstein, et al. | | | | | | | |
| Application No. 10/707,713 | Filing Date 1/6/04 | Examiner Alexander O. Williams | Customer No. 32074 | Group Art Unit 2826 | Confirmation No. 1712 | | |
| Invention: Compliant Passivated Edge Seal for Low-K Interconnect Structures | | | | | | | |
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Date: February 4, 2005**In re Application of:** Daniel C. Edelstein et al.**Filed:** Jan. 6, 2004**For:** COMPLIANT PASSIVATED EDGE SEAL FOR LOW-K
INTERCONNECT STRUCTURES**Serial Number:** 10/707,713**Art Unit:** 2826**Examiner:** Alexander O.
Williams**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 4, 2004,
Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the
file of the above-identified application.

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